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## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for a  continuation or  divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/073,748 filed on, May 6, 1998 entitled Method and Apparatus for Creating a Well-Formed Database System Using a Computer.

### NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), OR (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. §154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR §1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR §1.53(b).

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1.  Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR §1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3.  This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR §1.53 (d)(4).
  - a.  **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
  - b.  The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4.  A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/8I) is enclosed.
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  - a.  PTO-1449;
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- a.  A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and (c) do not apply.
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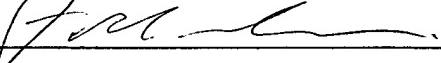
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request entry of the following amendment of the above-identified patent application. This amendment is being filed with a Continued Prosecution Application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 1 illustrates a datamart system representing one embodiment of the invention. The system supports the creation of a well-formed datamart. This system allows consultants

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